

State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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North Country Environmental Services 3 Pitkin Court Montpelier, Vermont 05602 Attn.: Mr. Larry B. Lackey, Vice President LETTER OF COMPLIANCE FOR LETTER OF DEFICIENCY No. WMD 00-11

RE: NCES Solid Waste Landfill, Bethlehem, N.H. EPA ID No. NHD 510012628

Dear Mr. Lackey:

On September 21, 1999 and January 21, 2000, the Department of Environmental Services (DES) received responses from North Country Environmental Services, Inc., (NCES) to Information Requests sent on September 10, 1999 and December 20, 1999. The Information Requests focused on NCES's handling of the leachate, which failed the New Hampshire mixture rule that was generated at NCES's Stage I - Phase III portion of the landfill located in Bethlehem, NH. The purpose of the Information Requests were to determine NCES's compliance status with RSA 147-A and its implementing regulations, the New Hampshire Hazardous Waste Rules (Codified as Env-Wm 100-1000) and RSA 485-C:18 and its implementing regulations, Groundwater Management and Groundwater Release Detection Permits (codified as Env-Wm 1403).

As a result of the review of the information, NCES was issued Letter of Deficiency No. WMD 00-11. Based upon a review of NCES's submittal, DES has determined that your facility is presently in compliance with Letter of Deficiency No. WMD 00-11.

Please be advised that DES will continue to monitor NCES's compliance status through record reviews and on-site inspections.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact John J. Duclos, Supervisor of the Hazardous Waste Compliance Section at 271-2942. Thank you for your cooperation.

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